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of prior application No. 09/205,874 filed on December 4, 1998

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Title: PRODUCTION OF ASCORBIC ACID

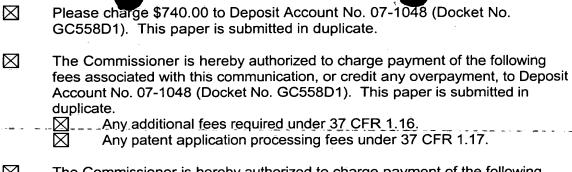
Also enclosed are:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form submitted in duplicate
- 2. Specification **Total Pages: 25**
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Federal Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets: 2

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	 a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
	5. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
	The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
	6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
	7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Copy (diskette) b. Paper Copy c. Statement verifying identity of above copies
	Accompanying Application Parts:
	8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents)
	9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an Assignee)
	10. English Translation Document
	11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
	12. Preliminary Amendment.
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